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SUBJECT: LABOR DISPUTE DISRUPTS INDIAN AIRLINES

LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTE IN INDIAN AIRLINES (IA), INDIA'S ONLY DOMESTIC AIRLINE, HAS DISRUPTED INTERNAL AIR TRAVEL FOR OVER A WEEK. MANY FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN DELAYED INDEFINITELY AND SEVERAL CANCELLED.

2. DISPUTE AROSE FROM MANAGEMENT EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE NEW SHIFT TIMINGS AND MANNING PATTERN TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE OVERTIME ESTIMATED AT 23 PER CENT OF WAGE BILL, AND OPPOSITION BY ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS AND GENERAL WORKERS WHO FAVOR PREVAILING SYSTEM. THE INDEPENDENT AIR CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' UNION (ACEU), REPRESENTING GENERAL WORKERS, HAS ALSO THREATENED STRIKE ACTION BEGINNING NOVEMBER 25.

3. VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON AND POSTS PLANNING AIR TRAVEL WITHIN INDIA MAY BE ALERTED TO THE HAZARDS OF MAKING FIRM AIR RESERVATIONS MOYNIHAN

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